

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: L133919  
GECZ 200610-3

Ser. No.: 10/627,912	Filed: July 25, 2003	Examiner: Patel, Ashok
Art Unit: 2879	Title: FLUORESCENT LAMP ELECTRODE FOR INSTANT START AND RAPID START CIRCUITS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	24	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				=		<b>\$0.00</b>

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **ONE-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Attached is USPTO Form 2038 to Charge Credit Card in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

- I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being
- deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.
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